

METHODS OF MAKING AND USING IMMUNOGLOBULIN (Ig) COMPOSITIONS

ABSTRACT

The invention is directed to methods of using Ig compositions to prevent and/or treat humans, livestock and/or domesticated animals suffering from stress induced respiratory disorders. The Ig composition comprises a concentrated amount of one or more immunoglobulins selected from the group consisting of alpha, beta, and gamma globulins. Preferably, the Ig composition comprises other antibodies identified as providing an immune response and/or immune factors such as complement and transfer factors. The Ig composition preferably includes immunoglobulins specific to a variety of antigens. In a preferred method, an equine Ig composition is used to treat exercise induced pulmonary hemorrhage in horses.

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